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RE: Opposition to the non-labeling of Genetically Engineered Food

Dear Jane Henney,

U.S. Department of Agriculture should demand labeling of food. Their job is to look out for the consumer, not the corporations.

U.S. Department of Agriculture failed in demanding labeling the milk produced from farms that were using hormones to increase milk production and it appears they are going to fail the consumer again, if this non-labeling is allowed.

If the U.S. Department of Agriculture does not protect the consumer, as mandated, we might just as well change the name of the department to "Agribusiness".

The corporations that will be in charge of the seed research and development and the growing of that seed will have a monopoly. They have been capitulated to by the U.S. Government and to prove that look at the appalling condition of the United States farming today.

Who controls beef production, the price of what the farmer pays and the price he ultimately gets?

Monopolies are against the law, whether it be AT&T or Microsoft.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture do your job so the millions of people that depend on you can rest a sure that their food quality is not being tampered with.

Sincerely,

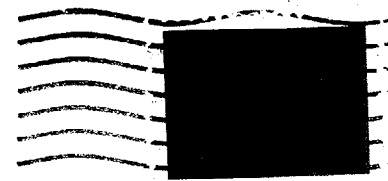


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